

STOCKTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Annual Report of the Medical
Officer of Health for the year
ended 31st December, 1969.



Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my report for the year ended
31st December, 1969.

1. BIRTHS

There were 210 births (4 of them illegitimate) giving a crude
birth rate per 1,000 population of 15.0 with a locally
adjusted birth rate of 15.2. Stillbirths - rate per thousand
total births: 5.

2. DEATHS

There were 108 deaths during this period, details of which
are given more fully later in this report. The crude death
rate per thousand population is 7.7, therefore the locally
adjusted death rate is 8.7.

3. INFECTIOUS DISEASES Cases Notified

Measles	4
Scarlet Fever	3
Tuberculosis	3
Infective Hepatitis	1

<u>Age Group of Attacks</u>											over
	under 1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45
Measles		2	1		1						
Scarlet Fever						2	1				
Tuberculosis									1	1	1
Infective Hepatitis						1					
<u>A total of 11.</u>											

4.	<u>CAUSES OF DEATH</u>	M	F
B5	Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	-	1
B19(3)	Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	2	-
B19(4)	Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	1	1
B19(6)	Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	6	1
B19(7)	Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	2
B19(10)	Leukaemia	-	1
B19(11)	Other Malignant Neoplasms	2	4
B20	Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	1	-
B21	Diabetes Mellitus	1	-
B23	Anaemias	-	1
B46(4)	Other Diseases of Nervous System, etc.	1	-

<u>CAUSES OF DEATHS (CONTD.)</u>		M	F
B26	Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	-	1
B27	Hypertensive Disease	1	2
B28	Ischaemic Heart Disease	20	8
B29	Other Forms of Heart Disease	1	1
B30	Cerebrovascular Disease	6	9
B46(5)	Other Diseases of Circulatory System	2	3
B31	Influenza	2	1
B32	Pneumonia	2	3
B33(1)	Bronchitis and Emphysema	3	-
B33(2)	Asthma	1	-
B34	Peptic Ulcer	2	-
B36	Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	1	-
B37	Cirrhosis of Liver	1	-
B46(8)	Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	1	1
B42	Congenital Anomalies	1	-
B43	Birth Injury, Difficult Labour	4	-
B44	Other causes of Perinatal Mortality	-	1
BE47	Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	2
BE48	All Other Accidents	1	-
BE50	All Other External Causes	1	-
	TOTAL ALL CAUSES	<u>65</u>	<u>43</u>

5.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

Estimated population of your district: 13,990.

Mental Health

(a) Number registered as mentally disordered	18
(b) Number under supervision	16
(c) Number in hospital	2

Blind Persons

On 31st December there were six males and ten females on the register of blind persons.

Midwifery and Home Nursing

Births attended by County Midwives

(a) Total births (live and still)	48
(b) Cases attended as Midwife and Nurse	48
(c) Hospital patients discharged home before 10th day	111
(d) Total cases attended	159



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EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS (CONTD.)

<u>District Nurses - Visits</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Visits</u>	
(a) Medical cases	118	2,508	
(b) Surgical cases	35	531	
(c) Tuberculosis	8	119	
(d) Maternal complications	4	92	
<u>Deaths of Infants</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>
Under 1 year of age	4	1	5
Under 4 weeks of age	4	1	5
Under 1 week of age	4	1	5

Under 1 year of age rate per thousand live births = 24.

6. SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY WOMEN'S ROYAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE

Meals delivered on 4 day week rota
to 21 recipients - Eaglescliffe area 2,507

Meals delivered on a 2 day week rota
to 12 recipients - Stillington area 1,152

Meals were delivered on Christmas Day
to aged residents who were alone
(by donation) 12

Food parcels for Christmas to the meals
recipients, all in the Eaglescliffe area 21

7. HEALTH AND SANITARY CONDITIONS

The above have continued to be satisfactory throughout the year 1969.

I wish to thank the Committee for their invaluable help and support, also the staff and other officials, both in the Rural District and the County, for their assistance.

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